

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Senator Taylor Brown, on January 27, 2009 at
8:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Taylor Brown, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. Gary Branae (D)
Sen. Ron Erickson (D)
Sen. Kelly Gebhardt (R)
Sen. Kim Gillan (D)
Sen. Bradley Hamlett (D)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Bruce Tutvedt (R)

Members Excused: Sen. Jeff Essmann, Chairman (R)
Sen. Bob Story Jr. (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Lee Heiman, Legislative Branch
Debra Polhemus, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 218, 1/13/2009

Executive Action: NONE

HEARING ON SB 218

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:25 Sen. Dan McGee (R), SD 29, opened the hearing on SB 218, Tax credit for employers of members of national guard and reserve.

Proponents' Testimony:

EXHIBIT (tas19a01)

Written testimony provided by Webb Scott Brown, Montana Chamber of Commerce

00:06:10 Roger A. Hagan, representing Montana National Guard Association

00:08:31 Sen. Essmann arrived at hearing

00:09:59 Dan Antonetti, State Legislative Chair, Veterans of Foreign Wars

00:10:47 Ronda Wiggers, representing Helena and Great Falls Chamber of Commerces

00:12:39 Riley Johnson, representing National Federation of Independent Businesses (NFIB)

Opponents' Testimony:

EXHIBIT (tas19a02)

Written testimony provided by David Ewer, Budget Director, Budget and Program Planning, Office of the Governor

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:13:42 Sen. Black

00:14:17 Sen. McGee

00:14:30 Roger Hagen

00:17:42 Sen. Gebhardt

00:18:06 Ronda Wiggers

00:18:32 Sen. Essmann

00:19:07 Roger Hagen

00:19:49 Sen. Brown

00:20:05 Roger Hagen

Closing by Sponsor:

00:22:21 Sen. Dan McGee

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:30 A.M.

Debra Polhemus, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([tas19aad.pdf](#))